

know what they are voting on, this is an amendment to the constitutional officers salaries. The figures again, on the basis of the survey taken, 58,000 for the Governor, 57,500 for the Attorney General, 40,000 for the Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of State, and 35,000 for the State Treasurer, Auditor of Public Accounts, and Public Service Commissioners. I move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Motion is the adoption of the Landis amendment to LB 43. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Please record your vote on the Landis motion to LB 43. Motion is the adoption of the Landis amendment to LB 43. Please record your vote. Please record your vote. The motion before the house is the Landis amendment to LB 43. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: (Record vote taken. See page 2312 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 17 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I'd move that LB 43 be advanced from Select File to E & R for Engrossing.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to advance the bill. It is debatable. Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, members of the body, I didn't think I was going to get a chance to get my two cents worth in again. Senator Higgins, you mentioned about this being a 20 percent increase. What I was trying to do, several weeks ago, was to propose a 20 percent increase and that was...

PRESIDENT: Call of the house is raised.

SENATOR HEFNER: ...that was defeated. Are you listening, Senator Higgins? Okay. If we raise the Governor's salary from 40,000 to 58,000 that is a 45 percent increase, a 45 percent increase at one time. Think of what those people are going to tell us when we get back home. With farmers declaring bankruptcy, being foreclosed on, small businesses being